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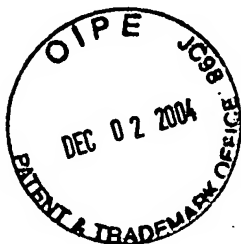
In re application of

Kanji HATA et al.

Serial No. 10/079,494

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COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD



: MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

: Confirmation No. 2630

: Docket No. 2002\_0244

: Group Art Unit 3729

: Examiner Donghai Nguyen

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
June 3, 2004.

The fee of \$980.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.

( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which

( ) is enclosed.

( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Kanji HATA et al.

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